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## NEWS LETTER FROM EDMONTON

Edmonton, Alta., Aug. 10.—This past week has been hectic with news developments in government circles. Despite all criticism and opposition the Social Credit Government of Alberta issued its first batch of "Prosperity Certificates", at least \$30,000 of the issue having reached the workers on various public works road projects before Saturday. The whole issue amounts to \$250,000.

The opposition to the move has gained definite motion by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce wiring Prime Minister King at Ottawa asking the federal authorities to halt the issue on the ground that it is alleged to contravene the provisions of the Banking Act of the Dominion. Word received from Ottawa was that Mr. King had referred the wire to the law officers of the crown for advice as to the legality of the scrip.

It is not thought likely that the dominion government will interfere in a matter of provincial action, especially where the government received a mandate to carry out its Social Credit plans. Word received in Edmonton from Ottawa indicates this will be the result. There are two phases to the situation, the legal aspect and the political aspect, it is stated, and while the certificates may contravene the banking act, the people of Alberta beyond doubt gave the present government an undoubted mandate to carry out its plans and the dominion has rarely if at all interfered in a matter of provincial interest.

But the question that most interests Albertans is how the plan is going to succeed. It is too early to pass any dependable opinion yet as the certificates have only been on the market for less than a week. But the indications are that there will be enough support for the plan to keep it going some time.

Against it is the determination of the largest wholesalers not to accept them in their accounts with retailers, and the rather strong opposition of the Alberta daily press with one exception. But there are some features of the situation which promise success for the experiment.

First there is the fact that about 80 wholesalers of the smaller class have agreed with the government to

accept the certificates and among them the large wholesale and retail establishments of the Army and Navy stores. The government also states there is one and more stores in every town in Alberta which will accept the certificates.

A hasty survey of the situation in Edmonton immediately following the issuing of the certificates was published by the papers as being discouragement for the certificate plan. It was said storekeepers were refusing the new money. With a view to getting an unbiased and accurate picture of the situation for readers of this column, the writer made a personal survey along the main business streets of the Capital. Representative stores in every line of business were visited and their owners or managers asked to give their attitude toward the certificates.

Out of sixty stores visited only one was outspokenly opposed to the scrip. One large jeweller said: "Yes, I'll take all the scrip money I can get in my business; I'll take it over the counter in my cash sales and I'll accept it gladly for my charge accounts." Others declared they will accept it up to a certain amount, sufficient to be unloaded easily and not embarrass them with their wholesale accounts. Others said they wanted to accept it and co-operate with the government in its effort to provide purchasing power for the unemployed but they wanted assurance they would not find themselves overloaded with what they couldn't get rid of. But in only one case was there anything like lack of sympathy and in that case the only reason for opposition given by the proprietor was: "Because I have no use for this government and it isn't real money anyway."

A factor that will have a strong bearing on the situation in favor of the scrip it is thought by observers here is the fact that the city of Edmonton has agreed to take \$86,000 of the certificates in lieu of \$56,000 in the grant for relief and unemployment. This makes a volume of purchasing power which will be a large chunk for the stores and wholesalers to turn down. Eighty-six thousand dollars of business turnover with the government guarantee that the scrip will be redeemed regularly is not to be sniffed at easily. Calgary refused a similar offer from the provincial government.

### Mackenzie King Became Leader of Liberal Party Seventeen Years Ago

Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Seventeen years ago yesterday W. L. Mackenzie King became leader of the Liberal party. At a convention which brought to Ottawa Liberals from all over Canada, Mr. King was chosen leader over such famous party stalwarts as Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. D. D. McKenzie. He has remained leader without a break for seventeen years, and for nine of these years has been prime minister of Canada.

Friday Mackenzie King observed this anniversary at his country home just outside Ottawa. It is a date about which vivid memories cluster because it was on August 7, 1930, that Mackenzie King resigned the prime minister's post after the general election of that year.

Mr. King is the only leader in the British commonwealth, if not in the entire world, who has remained at the head of a political party for that length of time. The only other leader who approaches Mr. King's record is Premier J. B. M. Hertzig, of South Africa.

### John Zelinski Is New Councillor Kinsella M. D.

John Zelinski was elected by acclamation as councillor for Division No. 5 in the Kinsella M. D. No. 424. There being only one nomination, the returning officer declared Mr. Zelinski elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. John Stronach, who resigned about a month previous to his death. Mr. Zelinski is a popular man in his division and should prove an able member of the Council.

Prince Albert, Aug. 8.—The luckiest man alive was the sobriquet being given Friday to George Painschaud, local butcher. Last year he won the free car at the local fair, and again Thursday night his ticket was drawn. Two free cars in two years is agreed to be a record which takes some beating.

## Kinsella Kernels.

The Kinsella W. I. were entertained by Mrs. J. Johnson on Thursday of last week at her home north of town. Part of the afternoon was spent in the lake and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much and did full justice to the lovely lunch served later by the hostess. Mrs. Johnson entertains the members and their friends every year and they are all looking forward to next year.

Mrs. Napier and Jean are holidaying in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Arkenstall and daughter Ada and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller were calling on friends at Sedgewick on Sunday.

Mrs. Burnett and daughter Sybil are visiting friends at the coast.

Miss Geo. Lee is home after attending summer school for the past five weeks.

Miss Edith Watson is holidaying with friends at Pigeon Lake.

Mr. Writton and Dan are holidaying at the coast. They were accompanied by Mrs. Writton who joined them in Edmonton.

Mr. Bishop of Vermilion is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. Neale.

Janette McKie was a guest of Mrs. Davis this week.

Violet Williams is spending the week with Christie McKie.

There will be no services at the church the next two Sundays as the Rev. and Mrs. Griffith left Monday for a three weeks' holiday at the coast.

Miss June Ross was a week-end visitor of Mrs. P. J. Wangness.

Mr. Unilouski and family moved into their new house this week.

Mr. Dupre made another car sale this week, Mr. Boyd of Jarow being the new owner.

The ladies' aid will meet with Mrs. Mark this month.

## Where are the Experts

(Lethbridge Herald)  
Premier Aberhart, school teacher; Hon. Lucien Maynard, small town lawyer, and Hon. E. C. Manning, 26-year-old graduate of the Prophetic Bible Institute, are the "experts" who are installing the Social Credit dynamo in the Alberta monetary plant. During the provincial election campaign a year ago, Premier Aberhart told us we would have experts to put Social Credit into effect in Alberta. He scorned those who doubted that experts could be found. "What does the average man know about electricity?" he asked. "And yet, when you want electric light in your home, the experts install it and all you have to do is to snap the switch." Social Credit, he assured us, was just as simple.

Alberta's Social Credit experts have had no banking experience, no business experience worth mentioning; in fact most of them have enjoyed a sheltered existence and know very little about the problem of making the dollars which pay taxes and keep the stream of business and industry moving. But these men have now to do to their own Social Credit experting, Albertans may be pardoned if they entertain grave fears for the future of the province which they have built up in the past 30 years.

## King's Printer Won't Accept Scrip for Bill

Efforts to learn more about legality of provincial "stamped scrip" cost one prominent Edmonton lawyer good cold cash this week. The King's printer, under whose direction the scrip was printed, refused to accept it.

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## SPORTS

The bang-tails are going to run, at the Edmonton race track again this week. These boss racing fans can take a lot of punishment.

Our premier must be shooting out of season. Last week while in Calgary he said he was on his way to Edmonton with both barrels loaded and was going to get his bird.

Jesse Owens, the black streak from Ohio State college, who showed his heels to all competitors in the 100, 200 and broad jump at the Olympic games, intends to turn pro. He's got all the amateur glory he wants, now he looks longingly for some professional kake, yessuh.

Talk about the "velocity dollar," a good story comes from Medicine Hat where a taxi driver passed one onto a chinaman for some garden stuff. Looking it over the chinaman raced after the taxi driver hollering at the top of his voice, "Not a dollar; not a dollar; no good on one side."

Pigeon racing has grown to be quite a fad with Edmonton fanciers. Last week one of the birds covered the 744 miles from Winnipeg to Edmonton in five days. It's unusual how these pigeons can find their bearings and then fly straight to their destination.

Over 350 sharpshooters opened a bombardment at the Connaught Ranges on Monday for the annual meeting of the dominion of Canada rifle association. Serg. Jensen, of Innisfail, who won the governor-general's match last year, is apt to repeat, judging from performances at the Ontario meet last week.

Speaking of the great showing of the American negroes in the sprints and jumps at the Olympic games, Grantland Rice, ace American sports writer, comments as follows: "It looks to me, after a fair and honest survey, that the Olympic championship belongs to Africa. Owens, triple champion, having won the 100, 200 metres, and the broad jump, could beat the 51 nations that are entered, alone."

The elusive duck will soon be eluding the anxious hunter. Locally, that is, that part of Alberta lying south of the Clearwater and Athabasca rivers, the season for ducks opens on September 15th and continues to and including November 14th. The daily bag this year is limited to 12 ducks and five geese, and not more than 100 ducks or more than 25 geese in one season.

Max Schmeling, conqueror of the once invincible Joe Louis, is back to New York from his fatherland where he received an ovation. Herr Max is now priming himself for his joust with Jimmy Braddock, holder of the champion belt, some time in September. Wonder how the smart sport writers will call this one. Your nibs looks for Braddock to keep the belt and the title, but wouldn't bet a prosperity certificate on it.

That Eddie Wenstob, the Viking flash, is doing very well by himself in and around St. Paul, Minn., becomes increasingly evident with the reports from that territory. Writing in his column in the Minneapolis Journal, Dick Cullum says:

"The fans were pleased by the work of young Eddie Wenstob of Edmonton and would have been more pleased if they had all understood the circumstances under which he fought. "For want of sparring partners he had not had a glove on for nearly a month. He had been travelling most of that time and he had no systematic training. Yet he punched out an easy victory over George Eckstein, the winner of the White Hope tournament here."

"Wenstob is one of the most powerfully constructed fighters this section has ever seen. From his ankles to the top of his head he is built for rough going. "Yet, in spite of his powerful proportions, he has a neat turn for boxing, blocks beautifully, turns and counters with natural grace."

A special session of the legislature is scheduled to begin August 25th.

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## Age and Mental Capacity

In these days when much is heard of proposals to retire the elderly to allow youth to take their places, the aged and those who have passed what is commonly understood as the years of their prime will derive a good deal of comfort from recent discoveries of eminent psychologists.

In brief, it has been discovered by actual tests, not promulgated as mere theories, that—(1) Mental power does not decline with age, contrary to popular misconception, and (2) That the ability of adults of advancing years to learn new things is almost as great as that of youth.

The first-mentioned discovery, that the mind does not grow old in step with declining physical powers, is the result of tests made by Dr. Irving Lorge, psychologist of Teachers' College, Columbia University, but according to Albert Wiggam, in an article in the Reader's Digest, older people require a little more time than their more youthful contemporaries to arrive at the same mental conclusions, the additional time required increasing somewhat with advancing years. In other words, there is no decline in mental capacity as one grows older, but there is a slowing down in the speed of mental processes.

As the result of a recent revision of mental tests given some years ago to hundreds of people ranging in age from ten to 90 years of age, in which all the tested were limited to time in answering the questions put to them, Dr. Lorge found that with a power premium added to compensate for lack of speed the older age groups not only showed no loss of intellectual power but "the people of 50 and 60 had higher scores than those around 25. This increase," he adds, "may have been partly or largely due to the death, of the slower and duller people."

When to this discovery is added the findings of Professor Edward L. Thorndike that older people have as great an ability to learn as youth, at least up to the age of 50 and 55, the older generations not only have no reason to believe that they should be "put on the shelf" but have good cause to decide that they are as valuable an asset to society as they were 30 or 40 years ago.

Dr. Thorndike's tests resulted in the general conclusion that "adults up to at least 45 can learn new things about as well as young people in their late teens; and that, while learning ability seems to decline very slowly from age 25 on, this small decline is offset in many cases by the older persons' interest in the subject, their feeling of its immediate practical value, and other factors, so that the real mental output of people up to 50 or 55 is often greater than that of people of about the same intelligence, working at the same tasks at 20 or 25."

Summing up his own conclusion as the result of his tests, Dr. Lorge said: "As far as mental ability is concerned, there need be no retiring age. The probabilities are that the older a person becomes, the more valuable he becomes. He possesses the same mental power he had in his young manhood plus his wealth of experience and knowledge of his particular job. These are things that no youngster, however brilliant, can pick up. For the same reason there is very definite value to the idea of 'elder statesmen' in politics and business."

These definite discoveries, established by exhaustive tests, should result in the re-establishment of confidence in their own powers on the part of the older generations and should serve to remind people of advancing years that there is no occasion for them to retire into their shells under a mistaken impression that they are "back numbers" and that there is no necessity to relegate themselves to mental arm chairs.

On the contrary, the announcement of these proven discoveries should stimulate the older folk, who have already accustomed themselves to the idea that their mental powers are inevitably failing because of advancing years, to again come out in the open and resume the place which their capacities warrant in the life of the family, the community and the nation. No longer need they imagine they are deficient in two essentials of happy and successful lives—mental capacity and ability to learn.

To again quote Dr. Lorge: "As the years advance, we should with quiet confidence, allow ourselves a little greater handicap for time, but as far as mental power is concerned, I believe, we can now be assured that we need not allow ourselves any handicap at all."

## Not An Easy Job

English Vicar Finds It Impossible To Please People

Who'd be a parson? Listen to what Rev. C. Paul Glidden, vicar of St. James' church, in the Walthamstow suburb of London, has to say about his job in his parish magazine.

"If he is devout he is accused of 'spending all his time in that church of his.' If he visits his parish he is 'always putting his nose into other people's business.' If he does not, they say, 'we might be dead for all he cares.'"

If he tries to meet the wishes of his people he "ham't a mind of his own." If he carries out his own policy in his own way he "has no respect for other people's feelings."

There's this to be said about the birthday card you receive from your life insurance company—they send best wishes and really mean it.

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## To Study Communications

Empire Problem To Be Studied By Committee In England

The whole problem of Empire's telegraphic communications will be examined by a committee of representatives of the dominions and colonies, under the chairmanship of Sir Campbell Stuart, chairman of the Imperial Communications Advisory Committee and a native of Montreal.

In an address to the summer school of the Royal Empire Society, Edward Wislaw, chairman of Cables and Wireless, Limited, announced the proposed committee.

Emphasizing that empire telegraphic communications constituted an essential part of the defence problem, Wislaw pointed out that hitherto the British Empire had predominated in the matter of world communications, but that her position was now being seriously challenged.

There was grave danger, he said, that these communications were becoming wholly uneconomic.

The governments of the Empire had agreed on the formation of the committee, he said, and he was confident a satisfactory solution would be found.

## Willing To Oblige

"The young bride of an official in the Transkei, new to the ways of the Territory, was buying some odds and ends at the local trading station."

"Now, have you a cocktail shaker?" she asked the native assistant, who for a moment looked puzzled.

"Ah, no, missis," he said presently, his face lighting up, "but we got some ver' good feather dusters!"

Explorers in the Yukon territory, Canada, during 1935, discovered 19 new mountain peaks more than 10,000 feet high.

## Biggest Short Wave Station

B.B.C. Is Going To Spend \$1,250,000 On Work At Daventry

The British Broadcasting Corp. will have spent \$1,250,000 on making Daventry the biggest short wave broadcasting station in the world by the end of this year.

Six transmitters and a complicated system of 22 aerials with reflectors will give up to 100 per cent. better reception in the remote parts of the empire than does the existing equipment. A full 24-hour service will be possible if needed instead of the present 17½-hour service.

One of the transmitters radiating two beams in opposite directions will be able to serve South Africa and Canada simultaneously.

The government is determined to encourage the B.B.C. with "The Projection of England." Germany with 18 transmissions a day already has a vast "empire" broadcasting service.

Many of these German programs are in English and are particularly directed to those whom the Berlin announcer calls "Our dear friends and listeners in South Africa." When the B.B.C.'s plans for Daventry are complete Britain will be heard throughout the world at considerably greater strength than Germany.

Every effort is being made to have all six of the Daventry transmitters working at maximum efficiency in time for the proposed world-wide coronation broadcasts.

## Challenge And Opportunity

Co-operative Movement Offers Opportunities For The Youth

"If I were a young man today and was sincerely interested in agriculture, if I wanted to do a life work in which I felt reasonably sure of being able to render a real service; if I wanted an associates hardworking, inspired companions, I would associate myself with the co-operative movement."

"A worker in the co-operative movement daily faces both the challenge and the opportunity to draw on every atom of resourcefulness he possesses; to apply every bit of his ability and courage; to make every inch of growth of which he is capable."

"Economic freedom, spiritual freedom are the greatest possible possessions of the farmer. Regimentation kills freedom. The co-operative movement alone is the means for him to safeguard his independence."—H. E. Babcock, manager, Co-operative League Federation Exchange.

## Canadian Poultry

Draws Favorable Comment At World Congress At Leipzig

The Department of Agriculture announced receipt of a cable from the Canadian delegation to the Leipzig, Germany, World Poultry Congress, saying Canada's exhibition of 69 birds had drawn favorable comment from visitors who were impressed by the birds' vitality and liveliness.

Five official delegates from Canada are among those at the congress from 60 nations. The Canadians are headed by F. C. Elford of Ottawa, Dominion poultry husbandman and former president of the congress, and F. C. Nunnick, director of publicity and extension of the Department of Agriculture.

## Paderewski In Films

Reported He Has Consented To Make His Art Available To Millions

Ignace Jean Paderewski, whose genius has thrilled music lovers the world over for nearly half a century, has at last consented to make his art available to millions through the medium of the cinema, it became known.

The master pianist and post-war premier of Poland is to take part in a film now being made at the Dagenham studio in London.

In the film, Paderewski is scheduled to play Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata, always the piece de resistance in his concert programs, and selections from Chopin's works.

## Biplane Goose Flies High

Makes Good Use Of Its Double Pair Of Wings

Emally, the biplane, goose, soared over the barnyard of Douglas Sawyer, Hermon, N.Y., farmer, using its double set of wings to good advantage.

The bird, exhibited as a gosling at the New York State Fair last year, was said by poultry experts there to be the only fowl with two pairs of wings to their knowledge. The goose uses both sets of wings to fly. The upper are larger and longer. The second or under pair is much shorter.

## Honor Memory Of Haig

Vimy Veterans Remember Commander Of British Armies In France

The ancient abbey at Dryburgh, Scotland, whose ruins have for four centuries looked over the rippling River Tweed, was the locale of a service which saw the homage of the government and people of Canada paid to the memory of Earl Haig of Bemeraye, who commanded the British armies in France during the war.

At the same time a wreath of poppies and Canadian maple leaves was deposited on the simple soldier's cross which marks the sepulchre of Haig.

Rev. John Kelman, minister of Fairbank Presbyterian church, Toronto, and national representative of the tuberculous veterans' section of the Canadian Legion, was the preacher at the special service which was attended by members of the Vimy pilgrimage, representatives of the Canadian government and many Scottish dignitaries.

The Toronto minister recalled the "scurrilous attacks" on the memory of Haig by those "who had become bold enough to launch them, only when his great soul was silenced forever." These had been met with calmness, with dignity and unflinching courage by Lady Haig, widow of the dead commander.

## Used Notes In Braille

War-Blinded M.P. Gave Speech In Broadcasting Debate

It was a surprise to most M.P.'s to see Sir Ian Fraser using notes for the speech he made in a broadcasting debate. Sir Ian is the war-blinded M.P. who was responsible for getting blind people the privilege of free wireless licenses.

The notes he used were embossed in Braille on light brown cards rather than playing cards. Each card contained only one or two words as a heading for a section of his speech. Sir Ian Fraser held his notes in front of him and passed his finger along the card to give himself his next point. Using notes in this way he kept his head up, and his voice was not interrupted like those of most M.P.'s when they look down at their manuscript.

On the other hand, Major Tryon gave an example of a speech rendered largely inaudible by the use of a manuscript. The Postmaster-General's fault was the more glaring—London Daily Telegraph.

## Anglo-Russian Trade

Commercial Agreement Establishing Credit For Soviet Orders

An Anglo-Russian commercial agreement establishing a £10,000,000 (\$50,000,000) credit for Soviet orders for British exports was announced in London by Walter Runciman, president of the board of trade.

Russian orders are to be placed by Sept. 30, 1937. Runciman said the Soviet trade representative had given formal assurance that Russia intends to place orders up to the full limit of the credit. They will not, however, include munitions.

Runciman also announced suspension of Anglo-Italian negotiations for the resumption of trade. Italy, he said, was unwilling to accept any arrangement in regard to trade debts which could be considered "adequate."

At the same time Italy is imposing severe restrictions on imports from the United Kingdom, he stated.

## Old Italian Theatre Found

Contained Relics Dating Back To Time Of The Caesars

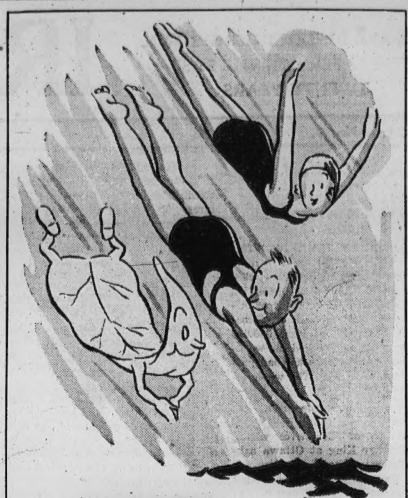
Discovery of an Augustan age theatre, regarded as one of the most important archaeological finds in Italy in recent years, has been announced. Even remnants of the machinery for raising the curtain were uncovered in the well-preserved century-old building.

It was found on the site of the ancient town of Casinum and among the relics yielded were inscriptions, statues, money and stagecraft utensils dating back to the time of the Caesars.

Casinum was the ancient Italian town where Mark Antony was reputed to have held his orgies and where, at the foot of a mountain, the Romans constructed a still-existing amphitheatre.

## Deer Too Dear

Deer are far too dear, according to A. Fletcher of Glenmorris, who recently applied to the Ontario Department of Agriculture for protection from the animals. Mr. Fletcher planted a garden twice this year only to have a herd of about 20 deer destroy it in nocturnal raids. He estimated the deer have consumed about 5,000 cauliflowers and 3,000 heads of late cabbage.



## DIVERS REASONS

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## OGDEN'S FINE CUT

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## Theatres In Russia

Eleven Thousand Motion Picture Palaces To Be In Operation

Eleven thousand sound equipped motion picture theatres will be in operation in the Soviet Union by the end of 1936, according to government plans. The number of theatres, motion picture houses and circuses of all types is expected to reach 44,800, an increase of 8,000 over 1935 figures.

New theatres will be built in Moscow, Leningrad, Alma-Ata, Kazan, Simferopol, Ulan-Ude, Chelyabinsk, Baku, Karkov, Ashkhabad and many other cities.

Construction of the country's largest motion picture theatre has been completed in Leningrad. It carries out the traditions of a "movie palace." The facade of the five-story building is adorned with 15 pillars of Karelian granite. The interior of the building is faced with marble and adorned with bas-reliefs. Seats are provided for 1,500 spectators.

## SELECTED RECIPES

### DEVIL'S CAKE

2 cups brown sugar  
½ cup butter  
2 eggs  
½ cup boiling water  
½ cup cocoa  
½ cup sour milk  
½ cup teaspoon soda  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1½ cups Purify Flour  
Method—1. Cream butter with sugar thoroughly. 2. Add well-beaten eggs. 3. Dissolve soda and cocoa in the boiling water and add to mixture. 4. Sift flour with baking powder and salt and add alternately with milk to Mixture No. 3. 5. Bake in slow oven of 300 degrees for 35 minutes.

### May Get Radio Job

The London Daily Mail said the Marquess of Willington probably will be offered, and will accept, the presidency of the British Broadcasting Corporation. The B.B.C.'s new five-year charter comes into operation Jan. 1, 1937. Ronald Collett Norman, brother of Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, is president of the B.B.C. at present.

## Just A Point Of View

Many Would Think Experience Of Girl Exciting Enough

When Gloria Hollister, the yellow-haired girl who has been nearer the floor of the ocean than any other living woman, came back not long ago from the zoological expedition she headed to British Guiana, South America, she announced that nothing exciting had happened.

That's all in the point of view, however. Miss Hollister, bred to adventure, thinks little of traveling over hundreds of miles of jungle—some of it never before seen by a white man—in a one-motor plane. The zoologist, though still in her twenties, is a member of the New York Zoological Society. Once, when the party of 20 was travelling by boat on a lonely river, they discovered, on awakening on shore, in the morning, that their boat had been sunk by the swollen torrents and heavy rains in the night. But it was raised and the party continued its journey.

## Peace Garden

Three Thousand People Gather To Hear Addresses

An international boundary, 3,000 miles in length, dividing Canada and the United States, was pointed to as a monument of peace in a world distracted and under the dominion of fear.

The reference was made at Boissevain, Man., by Hon. T. A. Crerar, federal minister of the interior at ceremonies at the international peace garden. More than 3,000 people attended to hear addresses by Governor Walter Welford of North Dakota and Senator Nye of North Dakota.

Steel helmets as part of the regular equipment of German police when participating in air protection drill has been ordered by the Ministry of the Interior.

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## Main Street

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davies' children of Gadsby, Alberta, have been spending their summer holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lukens. Mr. and Mrs. Davies have motored up to Gadsby several times to spend the week-end at the Lukens' home.

Registration for the basic dividend will take place in Irma on Tuesday, August 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Askin arrived by auto from California on Monday, August 10th, for a short visit with Mr. Askin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Askin.

Wednesday of this week, August 12th, was the last half-holiday for this year.

We regret to report the death of Mrs. Whiteley Sr. on Monday, August 3rd. The funeral is being held on Thursday, August 13th, in Irma.

Mr. Arthur Hockett has been confined to his home through illness since the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and family returned from their holidays last Monday.

The Irma school board held a regular meeting last Monday evening and decided to open school on Monday, August 31st.

Rev. E. F. and Mrs. Kemp and family arrived home from their holidays on Saturday last.

In last week's issue of the Times the late Mr. Eginshaw's name was misspelled. The correct spelling is Newel.

The Village Council have a gang of men busy building the highway through the village.

The Irma Branch of the Canadian Legion held a general meeting last Saturday evening.

Mrs. G. Gordon of Prince Edward Island arrived in Irma Wednesday, August 5th, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. H. H. Currie. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Alice Gordon, who is a missionary nurse in the United Church hospital at Ethelburg, Manitoba.

Mrs. V. Hutchinson returned from Edmonton on Sunday evening's bus.

Miss Lonnelle Coffin, who has been teaching for several years in Smith, arrived home Sunday evening from Edmonton, where she has been attending summer school.

Again we ask you to come in and see our week-end Specials. — Irma Trading Co., "Elford's".

On their way home after vacation Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Kemp stayed over at Vegreville on Friday, August 7, where Mr. Kemp officiated at the marriage of Mrs. Kemp's sister, Miss Marion Wilson, to Mr. Kenneth Geo. Myers of Minburn.

Rev. J. P. Suttell of Edgerton was a visitor at the United Church manse on Monday.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Services next Sunday, August 16: Albert 11 a.m., Alma Mater 3 p.m., Irma 8 p.m.

The pastor is glad to announce that he has been able to arrange an exchange with the Rev. T. E. Armstrong B.A., B.D., of Wainwright, for next Sunday's services, as above, and a very hearty invitation is extended to all friends to come and hear our good neighbor. Mr. Armstrong has a long and fine record of service in Alberta, and is held in very high esteem by his brother ministers. At the recent annual conference he was elected a commissioner to the forthcoming General Council to be held in Ottawa and he is also the present chairman of the Wainwright Presbytery. Make him feel a welcome guest by your presence.

The pastor also desires to express his appreciation of the privilege of conducting the services on the Wainwright charge, believing it is a very good practice for adjacent churches to extend the hospitality of the fellowship of worship to each other. It is also a stimulating experience for the congregation to hear a new voice and for the preacher to face a new congregation now and again.

The official record of the athletic events held at the recent boys' camp have just been received from headquarters at Calgary, and the Irma boys make a good showing. There were six events as follows: 100 yards dash, 60 yards potato race, running high jump, running broad jump, throwing for distance, shot put. Total possible points 600. In class 1 Lorne Raham scored 463 and Ted Kemp 410 points. In class 2 Philip Charter 444 points. In class 3 Leslie Larson scored 367 points. In class 4 Clarence Carter scored 537, Bob Charter 450 and Arthur Knudson 406 points. Details cannot be given here but figures for the separate events can be obtained from the group leader. This contest is Dominion-wide and in due course all the results will be compared, and it will be interesting to see if any of our Irma boys make a good showing in competition with all boys' groups throughout Canada.

## Anglican Church Notes

Church service will be held in St. Mary's church hall on Sunday, August 16th, at 2:30 p.m.

The W. A. wish to thank all who helped to make their social such a success.

## CARD OF THANKS

The Melgrove Valley Guide Association wish to thank all those who attended or helped in any way to make their picnic at Metropolitan school on July 29th such a success. — Marie Ironer, Secretary.

## Women's Institute Column

A dental clinic will be held in Irma on Wednesday, August 26th, at Dr. Courcier's office, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. This is being sponsored for children pre-school and high school age who have been unable to afford dental work done owing to drought and crop failures. Please get in touch with Institute members in your district or write secretary. Will all Institute members please co-operate? Further particulars will appear in next week's Times. — Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y., Irma Women's Institute.

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